IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HON'BLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE MR.K.S.RADHAKRISHNAN
&
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.N.KRISHNAN

THURSDAY, THE 15TH FEBRUARY 2007 / 26TH MAGHA 1928

Con.APP(C).No. 4 of 2007(S)

AGAINST THE ORDER IN COC.451/2006 Dated 23/01/2007
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APPELLANT:RESPONDENT No.3

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R1 AND R2 BY GOVT. PLEADER SRI ELVIN PETER

THIS CONTEMPT APPEALS (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 15/02/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

K.S. RADHAKRISHNAN, Ag. C.J. & M.N. KRISHNAN, J.

Contempt Appeal No 4 of 2007

Dated: 15th February 2007

JUDGMENT

Radhakrishnan, Ag. C.J.

Heard counsel on either side at length. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, we feel it would be appropriate that the writ petition itself be heard and disposed of early rather than dealing with the contempt matter. We therefore direct the Registry to post O.P. No 36112 of 2002 for hearing during the first week of March 2007. Proceedings in Contempt Case (C) No 451 of 2006 will be kept in abeyance till the disposal of O.P. No 36112 of 2002. The Contempt Appeal is disposed of as above.

Sd/-
K.S. RADHAKRISHNAN
Ag. Chief Justice

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M.N. KRISHNAN
Judge

15/02/2007
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